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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
69	- 101	x	=

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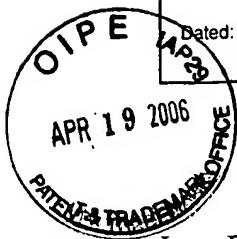
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Thomas L. CANTOR

Serial No.: 10/617,489

Filing Date: July 10, 2003

For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES
FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID
HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

Group Art Unit: 1641

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of non-patent literature documents are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Document numbers 5-47 are from *Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc. v. Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory Inc. and Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.*, U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of California, Case No. 02 CV 0046 B (LAB), currently on appeal at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Document numbers 48-63 are from the prosecution histories of the patent owners' related U.S. patent and applications: US 6,743,590 B1; US2004/185536 A1; US2004/229281 A1; and US2005/095631 A1.

Document numbers 64-67 are from the prosecution history of the patent owners' related PCT Patent Applications: WO 00/42437 A1; WO 2005/018413 A2; and WO 2005/018413 A3.

Document numbers 68-70 are from a reexamination proceeding of United States Patent No. 6,030,790, now assigned control No. 90/007,412.

Document number 71 is from a reexamination proceeding of United States Patent No. 6,689,566.

Pursuant to MPEP § 2004.13, the applicant points out the following:

Related U.S. and foreign patent and applications

- US 6,743,590 B1 (the '590 patent) is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of US 6,689,566 B1 (the '566 patent). The present application is a CIP of the '590 patent. Applicant submits herewith certain office actions and responses to the office actions from the prosecution history of the '590 patent (Document numbers 47-59).
- US2004/185536 A1 is a continuation application of the '590 patent. Applicant submits herewith the application and the preliminary amendment. (Document numbers 60-61).
- US2004/229281 A1 is a continuation application of the '590 patent. Applicant submits herewith the application and the preliminary amendment. (Document number 62).
- US2005/095631 A1 is continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/760,091, filed on January 16, 2004, now pending, which is a continuation of the '590

patent. Applicant submits herewith the application and the preliminary amendment. (Document number 63).

- PCT application WO 00/42437 claims priority from the '566 and the '590 patents. PCT application WO 05/01843 claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/617,489, the present application, which is a CIP of the '590 patent. Applicant submits herewith certain office actions and responses to the office actions from the prosecution history of these two applications (Document numbers 64-67).

Nichols v. Scantibodies. Applicant wishes to bring the Examiner's attention to the following papers from this proceeding:

- On February 1, 2006, the Federal Circuit granted Scantibodies' motion for a stay of the injunction pending appeal (Document No. 35 of the present Form PTO/SB/08a/b).

Reexamination of US patent No. 6,030,790, now assigned control No. 90/007,412

- Nichols filed a First Amendment and Response to Reexamination Office Action on November 28, 2005 (Document No. 71 of the Form PTO/SB/08a/b submitted with the IDS on January 13, 2006) and a Supplemental Amendment on March 7, 2006 (Document No. 69 of the present Form PTO/SB/08a/b).

Reexamination of the '566 patent

- Scantibodies commenced a civil action for patent infringement based on the '566 patent: *Scantibodies v. Immutopics*. Both Scantibodies and Immutopics filed a Request for *Ex Parte* Reexamination of U.S. Patent 6,689,566. The U.S. PTO merged the two reexamination proceedings (control Nos. 90/007,685 and

90/007,732) on February 16, 2006 (Document No. 71 of the present Form PTO/SB/08a/b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
- ☐ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
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 - ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided above; accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.
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Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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	1.	US-6,743,590	06-01-2004	Cantor	
	2.	US-2004/0219598-A1	11-04-2004	Cantor	
	3.	US-2004/0229281-A1	11-18-2004	Cantor	
	4.	US-2005/0095631-A1	05-05-2005	Cantor	

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	5.	Deposition of Knut Adermann, taken on June 26, 2003	
	6.	Deposition of James T. Carmichael, taken on June 26, 2003	
	7.	Deposition of Roger T. Frost, taken on June 25, 2003	
	8.	Deposition of Allen Garrett, taken on November 6, 2002	
	9.	Deposition of Allen Garrett (30(b)(6)), taken on September 19, 2003	
	10.	Deposition of Frank Hall, M.D., taken on September 9, 2003	
	11.	Deposition of Michael R. Hamrell, taken on January 26, 2005	
	12.	Deposition of Michael Harder, taken June 27, 2003	
	13.	Deposition of Dieter Hock, Ph.D., taken on November 18, 2002	
	14.	Deposition of Hartmut Malluche, M.D., taken on September 26, 2003	
	15.	Deposition of Vivian Shen, taken on June 25, 2003	
	16.	Deposition of Ellen Vitetta, taken on January 20, 2005	
	17.	Deposition of Thomas Wiseman, taken on January 25, 2005	
	18.	Scantibodies' Motion to Dismiss Nichols' Cross-Appeal, filed January 10, 2006	
	19.	Appellant's Appendix to Scantibodies' Motion to Dismiss Nichols' Cross-Appeal, filed January 10, 2006	
	20.	Final Judgment and Stay of Enforcement, filed January 19, 2006	
	21.	Declaration of Katherine L. Parker in Support of Scantibodies' Supplemental Brief in Support of Emergency Motion to Stay Injunction Pending Appeal, filed January 19, 2006	
	22.	Nichols' Response to Scantibodies' Motion to Dismiss Nichols' Cross-Appeal, filed January 23, 2006	
	23.	Plaintiff-Cross Appellant's Appendix to Nichols' Response to Scantibodies' Motion to Dismiss	

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	26.	Notice of Motion and Motion for Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Motion For Judgment as a Matter of Law on Damages, filed January 27, 2006	
	27.	Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Motion For Judgment as a Matter of Law on Damages, filed January 27, 2006	
	28.	Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Notice of Motion and Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law Re: Willfulness and in the Alternative for a New Trial, filed January 27, 2006	
	29.	Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law Re: Willfulness and in the Alternative for a New Trial, filed January 27, 2006	
	30.	Declaration of April M. Alex in Support of Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law Re: Willfulness and in the Alternative for a New Trial, filed January 27, 2006	
	31.	Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Notice of Motion and Motion for Enhancement of Damages, filed January 27, 2006	
	32.	Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion for Enhancement of Damages, filed January 27, 2006	
	33.	Declaration of April M. Alex in Support of Motion for Enhancement of Damages, filed January 27, 2006	
	34.	Appellants Scantibodies' Opening Brief, filed January 30, 2006	
	35.	Order Granting Stay Pending Appeal and Dismissing Nichols' Cross-Appeal, filed February 1, 2006	
	36.	Declaration of April M. Alex in Support of Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Application for Award of Attorney's Fees and Expenses, filed February 2, 2006	
	37.	Notice of Motion and Motion in Support of Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Application for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, filed February 2, 2006	
	38.	Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Application for Award of Attorneys' Fees, filed February 2, 2006	
	39.	Declaration of April M. Alex in Support of Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Memorandum in Support of Application to Tax Costs, filed February 2, 2006	
	40.	Scantibodies' Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Opposition to Nichols' Motion for Prejudgment Interest, filed February 17, 2006	
	41.	Consolidated Declaration of Katherine L. Parker in Support of Scantibodies' Oppositions to Nichols' Motions Re 1) Willfulness; 2)Enhanced Damages; and 3) Attorneys' Fees, filed February 17, 2006	
	42.	Scantibodies' Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Opposition to Nichols' Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law Re: Willfulness and in the Alternative for a New Trial, filed February 17, 2006	
	43.	Scantibodies' Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Opposition to Nichols' Motion for Application for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, filed February 17, 2006	
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	47.	Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Reply Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law RE: Willfulness and in the Alternative for a New Trial, filed February 27, 2006	
	48.	Office Action for 09/344,639 mailed on September 20, 2000	
	49.	Petition for Extension of time of Two Months and Amendment for 09/344,639, dated February 7, 2001	
	50.	Declaration of Dr. Ping Gao dated February 7, 2001	
	51.	Supplemental Amendment for 09/344,639 dated July 11, 2001	
	52.	Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 for 09/344,639 dated May 20, 2002	
	53.	Second Supplemental Amendment for 09/344,639 dated March 18, 2003	
	54.	Third Supplemental Amendment for 09/344,639 dated March 28, 2003	
	55.	Notice of Allowability for 09/344,639 mailed on April 7, 2003	
	56.	Interview Summary for 09/344,639 dated March 11, 2003	
	57.	Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 for 09/344,639, dated July 8, 2003	
	58.	Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance for 09/344,639, dated July 8, 2003	
	59.	Office Communication for 09/344,639 mailed on December 29, 2003	
	60.	Application and Preliminary Amendment for 10/641,780 filed August 15, 2003	
	61.	Second Preliminary Amendment for 10/641,780 filed January 3, 2006	
	62.	Application and Preliminary Amendment for 10/760,091 filed January 16, 2004	
	63.	Application and Preliminary Amendment for 10/945,608 filed on September 20, 2004	
	64.	International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US00/00855, mailed on February 16, 2001 (WO 00/42437)	
	65.	Written Opinion for PCT/US04/21896 mailed on March 7, 2005 (WO 05/01843)	
	66.	PCT Demand and Response to the Written Opinion for PCT/US04/21896, mailed on June 6, 2005 (WO 05/01843)	
	67.	International Preliminary Report on Patentability for PCT/US04/21896, mailed on September 20, 2005 (WO 05/01843)	
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